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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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DATA WAREHOUSE SYSTEM AND QUERY PROCESSING METHOD USED IN THE SYSTEM, AND DATA COLLECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE METHOD, AND CHARGING METHOD AND

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 2, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated December 2, 2002, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on May 2, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.37841X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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